

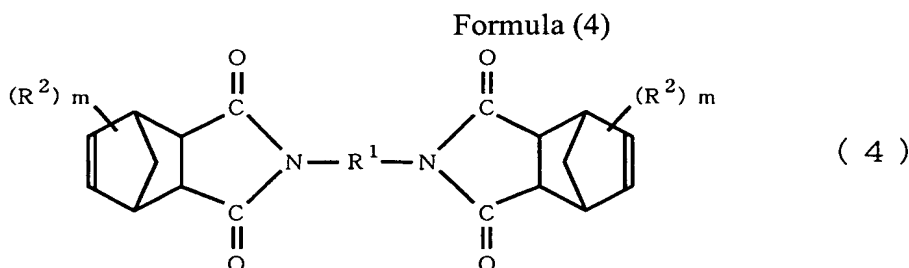
Amendments to the Specification:

At page 1, line 2, please delete the title and insert the following replacement title:

RESIN COMPOSITION OF POLY(ARYL KETONE), POLY(ARYLENE SULFIDE) AND THERMOSETTING IMIDE RESIN

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 9-23 with the following amended paragraph:

Polyfunctional ~~nagiimide~~ nadimide compounds are preferred for the polyfunctional unsaturated imide compounds represented by the formula (3). Preferably, the polyfunctional ~~nagiimide~~ nadimide compound is a ~~bisallylnagiimide~~ bisallylnadimide compound represented by the following formula (4). That is, the thermosetting imide resin is preferably at least one thermosetting imide resin selected from the group consisting of ~~bisnagiimide~~ bisnadimide compounds represented by the following formula (4) and their thermoset products:



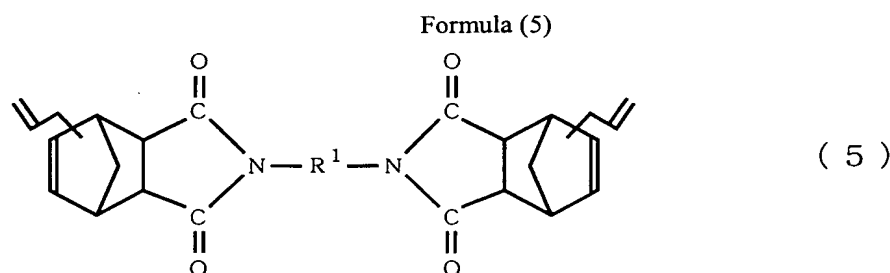
where R^1 is a divalent organic group, R^2 is a halogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkoxy group, an allyl group, an alkylidene group, an aryl group or an aralkyl group, and m is 0 or an integer of 1 to 6.

Please replace the paragraphs at page 15, line 10-page 16, line 16 with the following amended paragraphs:

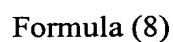
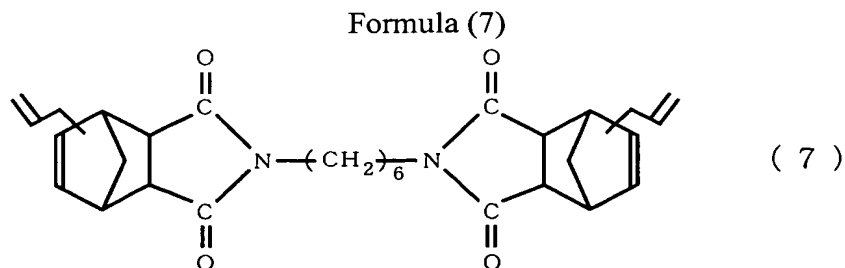
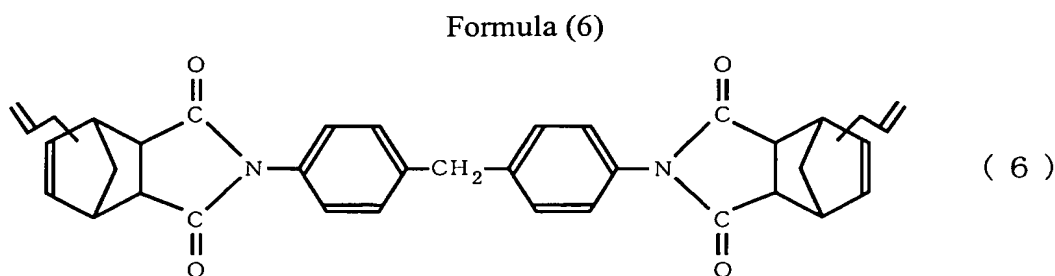
Exemplary polyfunctional ~~nagiimide~~ nadimide compounds inclusive of ~~bisnagiimide~~ bisnadimide compounds are N,N'-(4,4'-diphenylmethane)—~~bisnagiimide~~ bisnadimide,

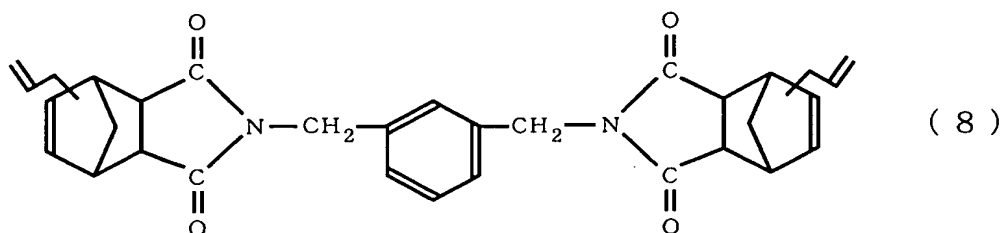
N,N'-(4,4'-diphenyloxy) ~~bisnagiimide~~ bisnadimide, N,N'-~~hexamethylenebis-nagiimide~~
~~-hexamethylenebisnadimide~~, N,N'-m-~~benzylidenebisnagiimide~~ -benzylidenebisnadimide,
~~nagiimide~~ nadimide of oligo(aniline-formaldehyde) resin, N,N'-(4,4'-diphenylmethane)~~bis-~~
~~allylnagiimide~~ bisallylnadimide, N,N'-~~hexamethylenebisallylnagiimide~~
~~-hexamethylenebisallylnadimide~~ and N,N'-m-~~benzylidenebis-allylnagiimide~~
~~-benzylidenebisallylnadimide~~.

Among the ~~bisnagiimide~~ bisnadimide compounds, preference is given to a
~~bisallylnagiimide~~ bisallylnadimide compound represented by the following formula (5):



where R¹ is a divalent organic group. In formula (5), R¹ is a divalent organic group derived from the aforesaid diamine. Specific examples of the ~~bisallylnagiimide~~ bisallylnadimide compound represented by the formula (5) include compounds represented by the following formulae (6), (7) and (8):





The ~~bisallylnadimide~~ bisallylnadimide compound may be synthesized by allowing nadic anhydride represented by the following formula (9) or a monoalkyl ester of nadic acid to react with the aforesaid diamine and then subjecting the resultant reaction product to a dehydration ring-closure reaction.

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 3-5 with the following amended paragraph:

Use of, for instance, the oligo(aniline-formaldehyde) resin instead of the diamine gives a polyfunctional ~~nadimide~~ nadimide compound where n is greater than 2.

Please replace the paragraph at page 18, lines 6-22 with the following amended paragraph:

In the invention, the polyfunctional unsaturated imide compound prior to thermosetting may be used as the thermosetting imide resin; however, it is noted that a thermoset product of the polyfunctional unsaturated imide compound could be used as well. Referring to the thermosetting conditions applied, although varying with the type of the polyfunctional unsaturated imide compound, in many case, heating may be carried out at a temperature of 200 to 300°C for 30 minutes to 72 hours. Referring here to typical thermosetting conditions for the ~~bisallylnadimide~~ bisallylnadimide compound, heating may be carried out at about 250°C for about 5 hours to about 24 hours. For the thermoset product of the polyfunctional unsaturated imide compound, use should be made of preferably a thermoset polyfunctional ~~nadimide~~ nadimide compound, more preferably a thermoset

~~bisnagiimide~~ bisnadimide compound, and even more preferably a thermoset ~~bisallynagiimide~~
bisallylnadimide compound.

Please replace Notes (2)-(5) at page 31, lines 4-11 with the following amended notes

(2)-(5):

(2) BANI-M (~~Bisallynagiimide~~ Bisallylnadimide compound of formula (6),

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(3) BANI-X (~~Bisallynagiimide~~ Bisallylnadimide compound of formula (7),

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(4) BANI-H (~~Bisallynagiimide~~ Bisallylnadimide compound of formula (8),

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(5) Thermoset product of BANI-M (thermoset by heat-

treating the ~~bisallynagiimide~~ bisallylnadimide compound of formula